



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

We have been working hard on writing this year, focusing in particular on handwriting and the use of conjunctions to ensure that as many children as possible develop the best writing they can. This week, our Challenge Support Partner, who works across schools to support development, visited all classes to look at the teaching and learning in writing lessons. It was a very positive visit and he was very impressed, both with the standards and with behaviour in classes across the school.

In EYFS, children develop writing skills through their phonics lessons, hand-writing sessions, fine motor activities and 'Drawing Club' where it is lovely to see their creativity in responding to stories: each day, they innovate an element, drawing their ideas and then annotating with words or a sentence (for example, this week considering traps for the wolf in 'The Three Little Pigs'). In year one, they continue the word bathing from EYFS - actions to enhance the meaning of new vocabulary - and each day, open a mission tin with their task for the day. This week, they have been innovating stories based on 'The Way Back Home', inventing imaginative problems for their character to face. In year two, the children have been focussing on writing in character (as the old man from 'The Tin Forest'), describing his feelings with empathy and extending sentences through conjunctions. They have also completed a science experiment, testing how waterproof materials are for the character's roof.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes -

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Avaya	Cameron	Lewis

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for outstanding behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Teddy (Dolphins)

Ozzie (Leopards)

Nkosi (Lions)

Elodie (Penguins)

Jackson (Zebra)

Avaya (Giraffe)



The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Isla Work Well Bear	Charlie Understand Others Bear	Nishaan Work Well Bear	Rosie Challenge Yourself Bear	Freddie Improve Bear	Charlie Improve Bear
Finley H Keep Going Bear	Ottillie Keep Going Bear	Emma Concentrate Bear	Arthur Concentrate Bear	Eve Challenge Yourself Bear	Alice Understand Others Bear





Hannah Steel

Office news!

Our fabulous Mrs Baker is reducing her working days and from the end of January, will be working Mondays to Wednesdays. Currently, she is working alongside Miss Steel but from the end of January, Miss Steel will be taking over on Thursdays and Fridays. We are delighted to welcome Miss Steel to the team; she has worked in a primary admin team previously and, like Mrs Baker, is always smiling and ready to help. Mrs Perkins, our school business manager, will continue to work Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Festival of sport: throwing and catching festival: a great team!



Reception play projects: painting and 'The Three Little Pigs' (plus the wolf!)



Friends of School updates



We would like to invite you to our

Mother's Day Pamper Evening

Friday 28th March, 7pm until 10pm
Bromley Heath Infants Hall

Join us in celebrating Mother's Day. Browse our stall's, relax with a treatment or just enjoy a drink with friends and family.

Tickets are £7.50 and include the entrance fee, a drink at the bar and a raffle ticket. Please note this is an adult only event.

Grab your ticket here

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INFANTS ONLY DROP OFF EVENT

Valentine's Dance

**@BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS HALL
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
DROP OFF 4.45PM
PICK UP 6PM
£5 PER TICKET**

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**INCLUDES ENTRANCE, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE BAR.
PLEASE BRING OWN FILLED NAMED WATER BOTTLE.**

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DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 31st January 2:45	EYFS phonics lesson/ workshop with parents
Wednesday 5th February	Y1 'Time to Shine' to families
Friday 7th February 2:30	Y2 'Time to Shine' to families
Friday 14th February	End T3
Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day)
Friday 7th March	EYFS maths workshop
Monday 10th-11th March	Infant Agility with Y5
Thursday 13th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Monday 17th March 14:30	Y1 open afternoon
Wednesday 19th March 14:30	Giraffe class assembly
Thursday 20th March 14:30	Zebra class assembly
Friday 21st March 14:30	Y2 open afternoon
Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5

Attendance reminders

Schools are required by the DFE to track attendance data carefully to ensure the best outcomes for children: in general, national data shows that attainment falls when absence rates do. From September, the threshold for penalty notices was decreased to from (and including) five days of unauthorised leave within a ten week period. Unauthorised leave is generally holiday and this can be consecutive or cumulative days. A second penalty notice within three years then incurs a higher penalty, and beyond a second penalty notice, the local authority may consider prosecution. Information originally sent in July is attached, which explains this further, and as a reminder for your reference.



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t3-25>

To book the Fun Science club (Years 1 and 2) please access the booking page via the above link.

In Term 3 the sessions will start from Friday 10th January and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February.

Signature Sports Clubs in Term 3

Monday – Y1 & Y2 Ball Games

Tuesday – Reception, Y1 & Y2 Athletics

Weds - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Multi-Sports

Thursday – Y1 & Y2 Gymnastics

Friday - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Dance



All bookings can be made via <https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school> from Friday 6th December

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 6th January 2025 and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 6th January 2025 for children in year one and two, and will run for 6 weeks (last session Monday 10th February 2025).

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term for 6 sessions (this cost includes all materials).

There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project each week that they will complete and take home; these change each term.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email:

catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details.

Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>